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*Via Electronic Filing*  
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

*EX PARTE* LETTER RE: WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On February 27, 2017, Sheba Chacko, Chief Regulatory Counsel, Americas, BT, and Jennifer Taylor Hodges, VP, Government Affairs, USA, met with Amy Bender, Commissioner O'Rielly's legal advisor. BT urged caution against precipitously writing rules regarding BDS and technology transition that would kill competition and further expand and strengthen the dominance of incumbents, highlighting that caution, scrutiny and fresh data are in order in light of the rapid concentration taking place in the telecommunications industry. If you have any questions regarding any matters discussed herein please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "SChacko". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter 'S' being particularly large and stylized.

Sheba Chacko  
Head, Americas Regulation and Global Telecoms Policy, BT

cc: Amy Bender